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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SWAPO PRISONERS RELEASED

1. PRESS ACCOUNTS OF AUGUST 22 STATE THAT NINE SWAPO OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM NAMIBIA PRISONS. SEVEN WERE HELD FOR FOUR MONTHS UNDER THE AG'S EMERGENCY SECURITY REGULATIONS. THEY ARE SKINNY HILUNDUA, SWAPO REGIONAL CHAIRMAN IN OVAMBO, ENGELHARD GARISEB, EDWARD HUEVE, ADOLF KAURE, DAWID SHIKWAMBI, ERASTUS SHIIMI, AND JOHANNES ITOPE. SEVEN MORE SWAPO OFFICIALS REMAIN JAILED UNDER THE EMERGENCY SECURITY REGULATIONS.

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2. THE REMAINING TWO MEN REPORTEDLY RELEASED, EMMANUEL NGATJIZAKO, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY, AND SILAS EMVULA, ACTING TRANSPORT SECRETARY, HAD BEEN HELD FOR TWO MONTHS UNDER SECTION SIX OF THE TERRORISM ACT. THEY WERE FREED AUGUST 21.

3. SWAPO REPORTEDLY BOYCOTTED JUSTICE STEYN'S FAREWELL

COCKTAIL PARTY FOR THE UN MISSION LAST NIGHT. SWAPO'S
PUBLICITY SECRETARY, MOKGANEDI TLHABANELLO, WAS QUOTED
AS SAYING SWAPO OFFICIALS COULD NOT "SHARE A CUP OF TEA
WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS WHILE SO MANY OF THE MOVEMENT'S
SUPPORTERS WERE STILL IN DETENTION."
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